

GREAT GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIANS ENDS

ANDERSON DELEGATION RETURNS FROM LAYMEN'S CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTE

DR. FRAZER WRITES

Of Meeting for The Intelligencer. Echo Convention Plan for Anderson

(Written at request of The Intelligencer by Dr. W. H. Frazer, pastor First Presbyterian Church.)

The Anderson delegation has returned from the great convention which was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the city of Charlotte. They are unanimous in their estimation of it as the greatest gathering of men in the history of the Southern Presbyterian church. There has never been such a crowd of Southern Presbyterian men in one gathering, and there has never been such a profound impression of the work of the church as was made at this conference. Dr. Campbell White, in his closing address, denominated the missionary enterprise as the biggest business in the whole world. He said that in comparison to the Standard Oil and United Steel enterprises were but babes! There are those of the delegation who have seen the widest horizon that has ever dawned upon them. A world-vision has been gotten. A wider work must result. The idle talk of not believing in foreign missions is folly to every man who looks at the mission of the church of Christ as it is given in such a convention. An outline of the program even would be impossible. A few of the speakers may be mentioned. John R. Motte was the first of the world wide reputed leaders. He came on Tuesday night with his new message on "The Message of the Hour." It was even such. Throbbing with the sympathy and suffering from the war zone from which he has just returned. He put Europe before his hearers as they had never seen it before, and as he declared, as he had never seen it before. Dr.

ter, cost what it may", was the conclusion of his masterful address.

Robert E. Speer, who is secretary of the board of missions of the Northern Presbyterian church was a towering giant. Mr. Speer is an anomaly from an ecclesiastical standpoint. He is a high honor graduate of Princeton University and of Princeton Seminary, and has had the title of D. D. thrust upon him, but he is not a regularly ordained minister. He has given his life to the work of missions, and is a man of world-wide reputation. No man has a fuller conception of the great world task than Robert E. Speer, and no one can tell better than he what are the demands of duty and outline more concisely the lines of activity. He brought two great messages to the convention. One was on "The Conditions for World Evangelization," and the other on "Christian Missions and World Issues." It was perhaps in the latter that he excelled himself. It had as its great core and center Jesus Christ for the Nations. Mr. Speer said that there is a great danger that we shall be overawed by the day in which we live. He challenged any one to prove that this was the most momentous time of history. He, with his characteristic readiness with exact information, traced the history of the world and showed the great upheavals that have shaken the world, instancing especially the invasion of Rome by the great barbarian hordes who came down upon her, and coming down to 50 or 60 years ago when, he declared, four great wars were fought within 20 years involving issues that were larger than those now at stake. He said that there are a few things that we need to accept as assets for our missionary world-campaign. One of these is that the world is one.

He said that there is a great underswell of ethical renaissance in Europe today. The elimination of strong drink in one day in one instance, the putting of the erswilling intense selfishness into the smelting pot of human need and suffering and the bringing Europe out with the dress of personal selfishness completely consumed. He said that Ambassador Page had said to him: "Mr. Motte, there is not a selfish man in Europe today." Dr. Motte referred to his conference with President Wilson and said that he had told the president that so far as America is concerned she has a future of her own making. Her opportunities in the old world will be practically unlimited. "As our faith is, so shall it be unto us," was the dictum in which he expressed it. He made a strong appeal for an unselfish approach to our great burden. He said that while great nations are stretched upon the cross it would be unworthy of any man who heard him to go out to live a selfish life. "Let us place all that we are and all that we possess at the disposal of the Mas-

You cannot have a missionary enterprise for a split-up world. "Go ye into all the world" is the command and assumes one God, and one great human race. Racial pride, national narrowness and provincial thought are enemies lying in wait always. One of the benefits of the present war is the eradication of this to a large extent.

He declared that the war has shown mankind the deep, abysmal fundamental need of Jesus Christ. He said that rather than have our faith shaken by this great war we should see that which is the plainest thing in the world, "That only Jesus Christ can take this old world of ours and wash it of its evil and impurity and reclaim it with His love." Christianity is the hope of the world. And Christianity needs defining anew, he declared: "It is not civilization, institution, social

progress, philanthropy, or anything of the sort; it is just Jesus Christ and He alone." It must be divorced from everything except His saving grace and personal loyalty to Him. "The power of our religion lies not in diplomacy, civilization or education, but in itself its unseen, uncompromising, all powerful Lord, Jesus the Christ of God." He said that this is no hour to withdraw or retrench. We have been piling up our surplus for decades. Now is the time to use the surplus. It is the sacrificing of fortune or of Christ. Which will it be? It would be unworthy of the Southern Presbyterian church which was born in the hour of war and rocked in the cradle of hardship, but which inscribed upon its banner the commission of the Lord Jesus Christ before it ever exalted it as a standard, it would be unworthy of its great history to withdraw or retrench in such an hour as this.

Mr. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the laymen's movement, was the final speaker of the convention. He climaxed all that was said. His strong personality was poured out in the anointing of the whole offering of the convention. His subject was: "Leaving Your Mark on The World." Among the essential requisites of the man who shall leave his mark on the world these two were most prominent: stressed. First he must recognize the central place of God in human life. God has a plan for every life. Man must find it and submit to it. Second he must surrender himself to the will of God. "Sealed lips are the result of the consciousness of moral failure and defeat." "There is no victory until there is surrender." "We can never have all of Him until He has all of us." "God will fill us as full of Himself as we will hold," these and many other great steering truths fell from his lips as he held his audience spell-bound.

Time would fail us to tell of Dougherty with his great address on intercession. "The highest form of service, of inner in the masterpiece of Christian consecration;" "How can a man best send his money on ahead?" and Shane, in "business efficiency vs. church efficiency," these were all laymen who are successful business men and who use their successful business for the promotion of the success of the "King's Business."

Echo Convention for Anderson. There is a movement on foot to hold an "Echo Convention" in Anderson county within the next few days. "This is necessary" said one of the visitors to Charlotte, "in order to give meaning to the attendance on the part of the delegation." There is nothing which

would prove so beneficial now as the reproduction of some of the great messages of the convention, and that in the form of conviction which it has wrought in the hearts of those who attended. Announcement will be made later of the shaping of these plans.

Everybody in Anderson knows Jake C. Gilmer, and most of the people of Anderson know that he resides in Charlotte, but it was left for the Anderson delegation to discover in what high esteem he is held by the "Tarheels." "We found" Jake Gilmer to be one of the most popular young men in Charlotte, and the proud we were to be numbered among his friends. "He was the assistant to the chief usher of the convention, and was in actual charge of the force which conducted the great crowds which thronged the auditorium. His management of the affair was most favorably commented on by hundreds who observed it. Jake Gilmer is known and loved by the people of Charlotte."

William M. Wilcox, a grandson of G. F. Tolly, and who is known well in Anderson is a favorite in Charlotte. He is connected with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and is superintendent of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Ralston, who is the pastor of the First church, said that he is one of the most serviceable men in his congregation. He also gave his services freely to the Anderson delegation.

February Comain is An Interesting One

Publication of Extension Department Y. M. C. A. Off the Press

The February issue of The Comain, published each month by the extension department of the Young Men's Christian association, is just off the press. This number is by far the best that has been gotten out since the publication was started. Its four pages are replete with interesting news matter from the various mill villages of Anderson and a number of "cuts," or reproduced photographs, add much to its attractiveness.

On the front page of The Comain is a cartoon apropos of the clean-up week campaign, which will be observed next week under the auspices of the extension department of the Y. M. C. A. On another page appears a photograph of a splendid mill village baby. He is Master Joseph Manning Young, who resides at Orr Mills. He is now about five months old and weighs 20 pounds, and is a credit to his family and his community.

Another page of The Comain shows a photograph of the Chick Mill's tooth brush brigade, made up of youngsters attending the village school and organized for the purpose of teaching the children the value of keeping their teeth clean and in a healthy state. There are three other cuts in the paper, two of them being photos of village homes made beautiful by a wealth of vines covering the porches. The last cut shows a mill village garden.

REFUGE LOCALS

Our roads through this section were beginning to improve a great deal, during the pretty weather last week, but the recent rain has put us back in "the same old rut, in the same old wagon without any grease."

War! War! low priced cotton and hard times, seem to be the topic of conversation everywhere, and at all times through the day and night. Now listen kind readers, stop and think, ask yourself how much good it is doing you to worry your brain and lose your patience, and perhaps your temper too; over such frivolous subjects. We believe that the war is not the cause of the price of cotton being so low. It is this: That the little hair brained, thick skulled cotton speculator is at the bottom of the whole business, and if it were in our power to do so, we would make him earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, for a few years at least.

Oh, yes, now wouldn't we love to see him out in the grass and harvest fields perspiring out his fine hairs and graces wearing homemade jeans, and a big straw hat, ha! wouldn't he make a charming picture, plowing a contrary mule a whole week on half rations, then late Saturday evening take him from the plow, hook him to the farm wagon and drive five or six miles to town, and then when he gets there, we would dearly love to see him have to pay \$3.99 for a boot-leg of flour, 20 cents per pound for bacon, and not get any sugar or coffee at all, saying nothing about the other little necessary articles we all have to have; then go home and milk half dozen cows, feed the chickens and pigs, carrying in stove wood and fire wood, and then if he is not ready for supper, at the usual time, get a good scolding from his wife. Mr. Speculator we think that would be enough to convert you.

The many friends of Mrs. Nannie White, will be pleased to learn that she is at home again, after an absence of two weeks. She has been in the Anderson hospital for the past two weeks. Mrs. White, we are certainly pleased to learn that you stood your operation so well, and that you are at home so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White and little son Harold of near Central, and Master Sloan and little Miss Blanche Gillespie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gillespie.

Mrs. M. J. Scott spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Gillespie.

Assist. Mr. Felton. Mrs. Theo. Fant, of Townville, recently arrived in the city to take up her duties as assistant to County Superintendent of Education J. B. Felton.

News From Seneca

SENECA, Feb. 20.—Mr. W. K. Livingston, Mr. C. W. Ballenger and Rev. I. E. Wallace have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they attended the laymen's convention of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. H. Feld Sherard of Belton spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. I. E. Wallace. Mr. Sherard travels for a well known Boston concern, selling ties, belts and suspenders.

Mrs. G. W. Ballenger spent Wednesday in Greenville. She went over to get acquainted with the twin boys that arrived this week at the home of City Engineer Chas. Ballenger's.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nimmmons died Thursday afternoon and was buried at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Marshall of Clemson College.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stribling went to Greenville for the day Thursday.

Mr. A. P. Brown, formerly of Seneca, but now of Americus, Ga., is in Seneca this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Verner, who have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Holloway have returned to Wallhalla.

The Rev. C. S. Blackburn, of Greer, once pastor of the Baptist church here, was in Seneca the first of the week meeting his old friends.

The once-a-week club was charmingly entertained this week, by Mrs. B. A. Lowry. This company of intelligent and practical and public-spirited ladies are now studying the subject of home economics. A very practical and helpful paper was presented on this subject by Mrs. W. P. Reid.

Mrs. John R. Livingston returned to her home in Hawkinsville, Ga., Thursday, after spending several days here and in Greenville with relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Dr. D. P. Thomas.

Mr. L. A. Edwards, president of the Citizens Bank, is in Richmond on business this week.

Knights of Pythias Banquet at Seneca. One of the most "looked-forward-to" events in Seneca's social life is the annual banquet of the Knights of Pythias. It came off last night, and was a worthy successor of all those which have gone before it. It was served in the castle hall, by our genial and justly popular hotel man, J. V. Norman. Covers were laid for one hundred and thirty and they were all there and one more. It was a sumptuous and tempting feast that was spread before them. Everybody around here most knows what a banquet will be if Vick Norman puts it on, but the general sentiment was that he had out done himself in this one.

Inspiring music was furnished by the Seneca Orchestra.

Interesting and witty speeches were made by Dr. E. A. Hines, of Anderson and Seneca, Jas. Moss of Wallhalla, Dr. J. S. Stribling and Rev. N. C. Ballenger of Seneca, and Hon. H. K. Osborn, of Spartanburg, C. G. C. of Pythian domain of South Carolina. Prof. D. W. Daniels of Clemson College was to have been one of the speakers, but was hindered by sickness from coming.

This was the first visit of the grand chancellor to Seneca, and he made quite a favorable impression on those present. The order is responding remarkably to his energetic efforts to put it on the aggressive this year.

LOWNESVILLE NEWS

Miss Alice Cooley entertained quite a number of her young friends at the beautiful home of Mr. Thos. D. Cooley last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Carrie May Gilbert and Master Avell Gilbert from Mt. Carmel.

The house was tastefully decorated with red hearts and tiny cupids. After a most enjoyable evening spent in must card games a delicious sweet course was served.

Dr. H. J. Speer went to Abbeville Saturday.

The Savannah Valley Chapter, U. D. C. held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. C. M. Clinkcales last Thursday. At the conclusion of the business meeting, a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Thos. D. Cooley, "The Cotton Gown in the War," written by Mrs. Carrie McCully of Anderson. The hostess then served a delightful tea and coffee, thus introducing a new social hour.

Mr. Luther Bowman met with a serious accident Tuesday. He was knocked down by a vicious mule and was unconscious for several hours—but was out of danger and resting easily late in the afternoon.

Mr. Luther Bowman is confined to his bed on account of a painful accident he received this week.

Mr. Dewitt Barnes was carried to a hospital in Anderson Friday for treatment. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

MILLIONAIRE LAND OWNER INDICTED

Charged With Engaging in Conspiracy to Violate Neutrality of United States.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 19.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, and millionaire land owner, was indicted today by the federal grand jury here in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle company, in which Chandler is heavily interested; General B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer commander in the South African war, and Baltazar Aviles, a former governor of Lower California, and three Mexicans, were indicted several weeks ago.

Chandler and others are charged with engaging in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men and gathering supplies on American soil for a campaign in Lower California.

All but Chandler previously had been arrested. Viljoen was a military adviser to Francisco I. Madero, late president of Mexico, during his war against Diaz.

The California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company owns an extensive ranch which lies on both sides of the border between California and Lower California.

CASHIER AND SON ARRESTED

Warrants Charge Murder in Connection With Assassination of A. D. Oliver.

LEESBURG, Ga., Feb. 19.—G. W. Chance, chief of the Bank of Smithville, and Claude Chance, his son, were arrested today on warrants charging murder in connection with the assassination here Wednesday night of A. D. Oliver, president of the Farmers' Bank and Loan Company of Leesburg. They are held in jail here with three men arrested yesterday on similar charges. A warrant also was issued for the arrest of Minter Kennedy, but officers failed to find him. Commitment hearings today were postponed until next Wednesday.

"LEGAL ADVICE" ITEM RETAINED

Amendment to Strike Out Item Lost by Vote of Thirty to Nine

COLUMBIA, Feb. 19.—Senator Jno. F. Williams offered an amendment to strike out the "legal advice" item of \$2,000 in the appropriation bill in the section providing for the governor's office. This precipitated considerable discussion. The Aiken senator wanted to know the cause of the change from the precedent set by former governors. Senator Verner thought if Governor Manning had known the results of his correspondence with Attorney General Palmer he would not have made public the correspondence. He favored having the item stricken out.

Senator Sharpe also opposed the \$2,000 legal advice item and thought it ought to be stricken out.

Senators Christensen and Banks were in favor of retaining the item in the appropriation bill.

"I feel as calm as a May morning and as free from any taint of factionalism as I ever have been," began Senator Alan Johnstone in defending the action of the finance committee in inserting the item of \$2,000 for legal services. "What is our duty when there comes reverberation through our minds the condition of carelessness that prevailed in this State for the last four years and when there comes a call from one who has raised the banner of law and order," said Senator Johnstone. "It is our duty to rally for law and order," continued the Newberry senator. In reply to questions of Senator Sharpe the Newberry senator said "there were 13 solicitors, but blind tigers have flourished in spite of them."

Senators Lancy and Appelt both favored retaining the item in the appropriation bill.

The amendment by Senator Williams was lost by a vote of 30 to 9 and the item retained.

THE BODY OF H. B. GARDNER FOUND

Body of His Brother Found About Two Weeks Ago Near Hunting Camp in Florida

PALATKA, Fla., Feb. 19.—The body of H. B. Gardner of Springfield, Mass., who with his brother, Alonzo G. Gardner of Baltimore, Md., was killed and robbed while camping near here several weeks ago, was found today near the scene of the camp by a searching party. Guards were placed over the body until an inquest can be held tomorrow, after which it will be sent to North Adams, Mass.

The body of the brother was found about two weeks ago and subsequently Clyde Stover a negro, was arrested at Elizabethton, Tenn., in connection with the deaths. The authorities allege that Stover piloted the boat on which the Gardners made the trip up the Richelieu and later shot and robbed them.

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